



# Zen<sup>Pet</sup>

## User Guide

C86-MZ-P



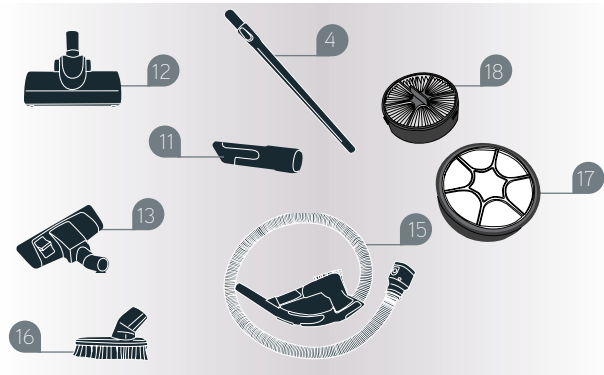
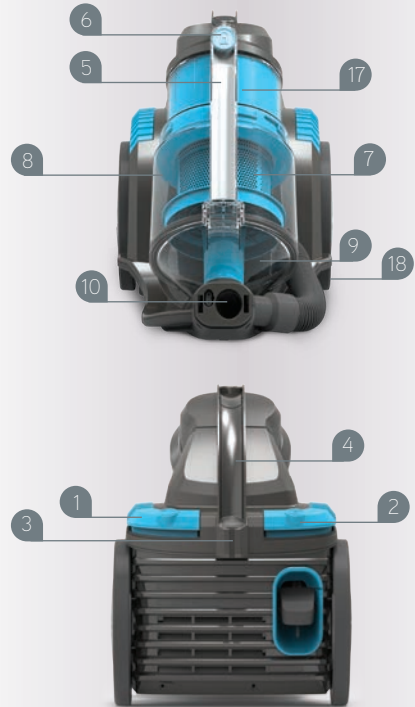
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# Machine Overview

- 1 On/off button
- 2 Auto cord rewind button
- 3 Floor tool parking slot
- 4 Carry handle
- 5 Dirt container carry handle
- 6 Dirt container release button
- 7 Separator
- 8 Dirt container
- 9 Max fill line
- 10 Hose inlet
- 11 Crevice tool
- 12 Turbobrush (not standard on all models)
- 13 Combination floor tool
- 14 Telescopic extension tube
- 15 Flexible hose & handle
- 16 2-in-1 tool (dusting brush & upholstery tool)
- 17 Pre-motor filter
- 18 Post-motor filter



# General Safety Information

**This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and NOT for commercial or industrial use. Please keep instructions for further use.**

When using the vacuum cleaner basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Do not leave the vacuum cleaner unattended when plugged in. Unplug the appliance from the socket when not in use.
2. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
3. Turn off the on/off switch on the vacuum cleaner controls before disconnecting or connecting from the mains supply.
4. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose and accessories.
5. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
6. This appliance is not intended for use by children under eight years of age and persons with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance in a safe way and understands the hazards involved.
7. Cleaning and maintenance shall not be made by children without supervision.
8. The appliance should only be used as described in the quick start guide or in the full online user guide.
9. Only Vax recommended attachments should be used with this appliance.
10. Do not use this vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Do not use this vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. If the supply cord is damaged return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax authorised Service Agent or a suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
11. Do not pull or carry this appliance by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
12. Do not handle the plug or the vacuum cleaner with wet hands.
13. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of the body away from openings and moving parts.
14. Do not pick up any hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
15. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc. without ALL of the filters in place.
16. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine, bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner etc.)
17. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins etc.
18. Store the vacuum cleaner in a cool, dry area.
19. Use only CE approved 13 amp extension cords. Non-approved cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be tripped over.
20. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict airflow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that might reduce airflow.
21. Do not use without all of the filters in place.
22. Take extra care when vacuuming on the stairs.
23. Please ensure that the brushbar is turned off when you are vacuuming on the stairs.
24. Keep vacuuming area well lit.

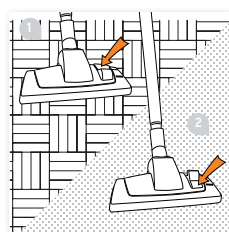
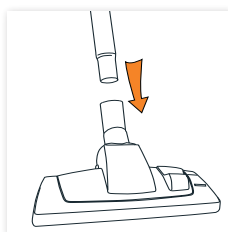
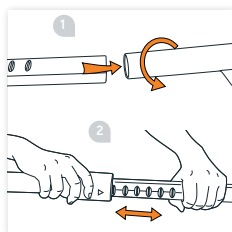
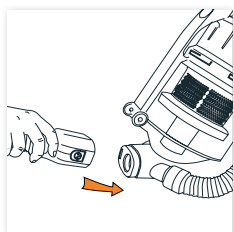
# Getting started

## Assembling your vacuum cleaner



**IMPORTANT:** The condition of the filters affects the performance of your machine. Please check and clean filters periodically (depending on the level of use). For full cleaning instructions, see page 5.

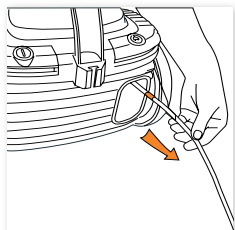
**IMPORTANT:** Do not use the vacuum cleaner without all of the filters in place.



**NOTE:** The crevice tool, dusting brush and upholstery tool can all be attached to the telescopic tube or to the handle.

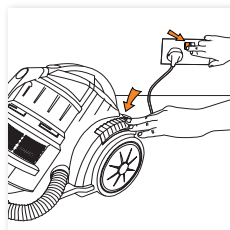
**CAUTION:** The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging the cord into the electrical socket, make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

## Operating the appliance

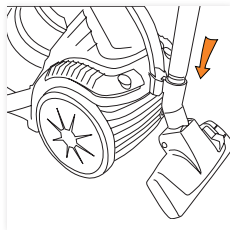
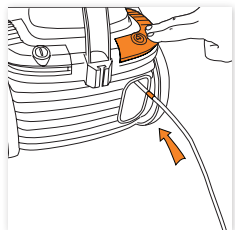


**NOTE:** Fully unwind power cord before every use. A yellow mark on the cord indicates the recommended cord length. Do not exceed the cord length beyond the yellow mark.

## Switch vacuum cleaner on



## Operating the appliance and accessories

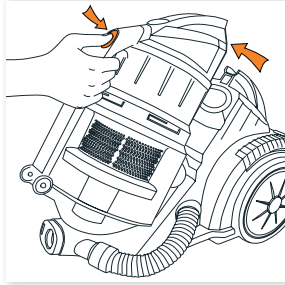
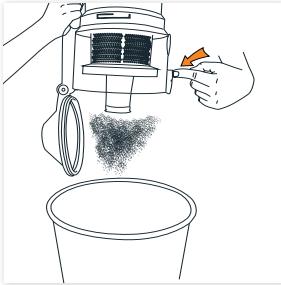


**NOTE:** For convenience there is a parking slot located at the rear of the vacuum cleaner where the floor tool and tubes can be attached for storage and carrying.

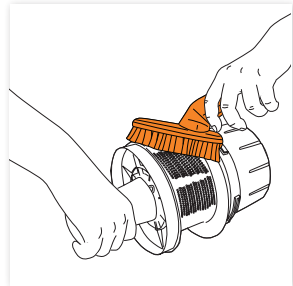
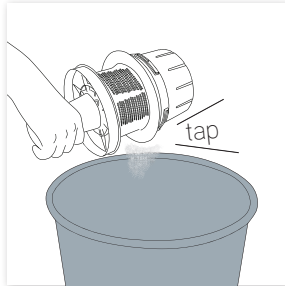
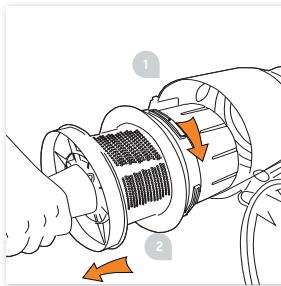
# Looking after your machine - Filters

## Emptying and cleaning the dirt container

**WARNING:** Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket before assembling, opening or emptying the dirt container, or before connecting/disconnecting the attachments.



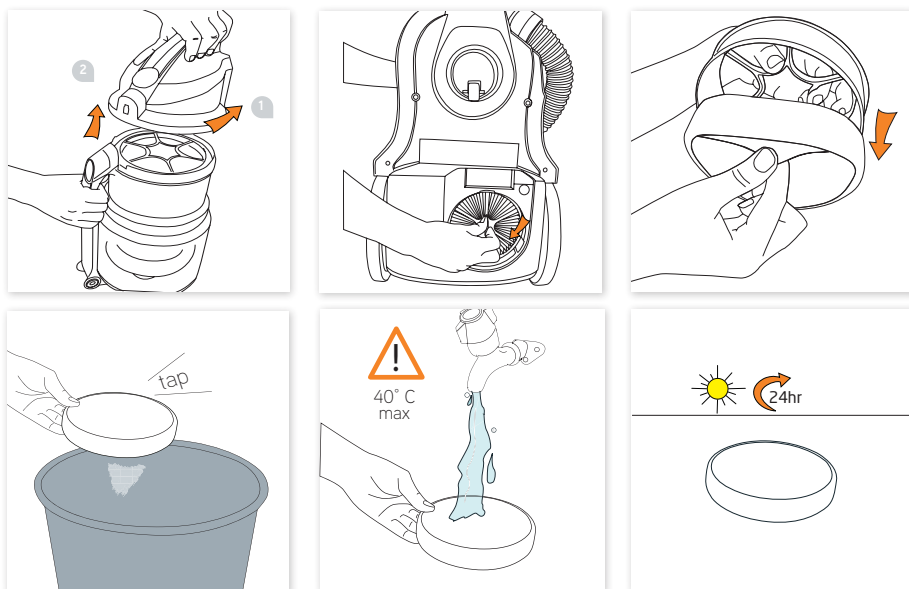
## Advanced cleaning



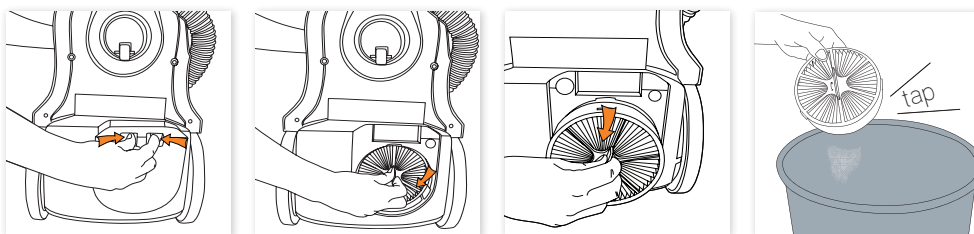
**IMPORTANT:** Cleaning filters maintains vacuum performance. Vax recommends that your filters should be checked and cleaned periodically. If your filters are washable make sure that they are completely dry before inserting them back into the vacuum cleaner.

# Looking after your machine - Filters

## Cleaning the HEPA pre-motor filter



## Cleaning the post-motor filter



**WARNING:** Do not wash the post-motor filter.

**IMPORTANT:** The motor is equipped with a thermal cut-out. If for any reason the unit should overheat, the thermostat will automatically turn the unit off. Should this occur, unplug the vacuum cleaner from the electrical socket and turn off the switch. Remove and empty the dirt container. Check the hose for blockages. Clean the filters. Allow the unit to cool for approximately one hour (if you have cleaned the filters you will need to wait twenty four hours for the filters to dry before putting them back in the machine). To re-start the machine, plug it into an electrical socket and switch it back on.

# Looking after your machine - Removing Blockages

**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of electric shock, turn the vacuum cleaner off and unplug from the electrical socket before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

**IMPORTANT:** If the air inlet, hose or telescopic tube is blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before re-starting the vacuum cleaner.

Disconnect the hose from the vacuum cleaner and remove any blockages found then reconnect the hose securely.

## Removing debris from the TurboBrush (not standard on all models)

The brushbar will stop rotating if it becomes blocked. Using a pair of scissors, cut through any threads or hairs caught around the brushbar.





**WARNING:** To reduce the risk of personal injury, unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing maintenance/troubleshooting checks.

## Is there an accessory missing?

- Check the 'Machine Overview' page in this guide to make sure the part is definitely included in your unit.
- If it is missing, we're here to help. Simply call us on **0844 412 8455**

## Why won't the vacuum cleaner pick up?

- The filters may be clogged: Refer to the Maintenance sections (Page 5).
- The Dirt Container is full or blocked: Refer to the Maintenance sections (Page 5).
- The Dirt Container may be incorrectly installed: Refer to the Maintenance sections (Page 5).

## Why is dust escaping from the vacuum?

- The filters may not be installed correctly. Refer to the Maintenance sections (Page 5).
- The Dirt container may be incorrectly installed: Remove the Dirt Container from the unit by pressing the Dirt Container Release Button (6) and reattach it to the unit, ensuring it is locked firmly back into place.
- The filters may be clogged: Refer to the Maintenance sections (Page 5).

## What do I do if an accessory/the unit becomes damaged or broken?

- Visit [www.vax.co.uk](http://www.vax.co.uk) for parts and spares.
- Please call our Vax careline to purchase new spares or order a replacement: **0844 412 8455**

## Why will the vacuum cleaner not run?

- It may not be plugged into the electrical socket correctly: Ensure that the plug is pushed into the electrical socket securely.
- The electrical socket may not be working: Check the fuse or breaker and consult an electrician.
- The motor Thermostat may have tripped: Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner. Leave for one hour before switching the vacuum cleaner back on.

# Other Information

## UK Service & Help

Any queries or concerns about using your Vax, simply visit; [vax.co.uk/support](http://vax.co.uk/support) – [vaxireland.ie](http://vaxireland.ie) or call the Vax Careline. Calls are charged at the UK local rate. Please make a note of the serial number and model number of the vacuum cleaner before calling.

Vax Careline:

(UK) 0844 412 8455

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Monday-Friday 8.30am to 6.30pm

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## Consumable

To purchase spares and accessories, please visit [vax.co.uk](http://vax.co.uk)

Filter Kit (Type 24): 1-9-129204-00

Combination Floor Tool (Type 2): 1-1-124961-00

Crevice Tool (Type 11): 1-9-126888-00

Dusting Brush (Type 8): 1-9-126828-00

Guarantee will only be valid with the use of genuine Vax spares and accessories.



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## Technical Specification

Voltage: 220-240V ~50Hz

Wattage: 1600W

Capacity: 2.6L

Filters: Pre-motor filter (washable)

HEPA post-motor filter (lifetime - tap to clean)

Cord length: 8m (approx)

Weight: 6.5kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



## EEC Statement of Compliance

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the **C86-MZ-P** series is manufactured in compliance with the following Directives:

**Safety:** 2006/95/EC Low Voltage Directive

**EMC:** 2004/108/EC Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive



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